

## 2016 Laserfiche (Empower) Conference – Long Beach, CA

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### Conference Summary Report

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board for their continued approval to attend the Laserfiche Empower conference held in Long Beach this year. This was my fourth opportunity to attend this conference. This conference continues to be increasingly popular; so much so that it was held in a larger venue -- the Long Beach Convention Center.

I took advantage of attending as many of the advanced sessions offered this year. It was especially helpful to learn how we can use these advanced features and apply them to MPERA's Laserfiche processes to make them more efficient. The ability to network with peers using the same software is invaluable. It allowed me to gain insight as to how other organizations are getting the best use of the Laserfiche software.

I attended again for the second year the networking lunch for state and local government peers. It was a great chance to visit with others in similar agencies and discuss how they're using Laserfiche and talk about the solutions and challenges they addressed.

We also got to learn about the enhancements available in the product with its latest version 10.x upgrade. We plan to upgrade to this version after the implementation of PERIS.

Over the four-day conference, I attended two informative keynote sessions as well as many other breakout sessions with specific instruction on different modules of the Laserfiche software. This included auditing, Quick Fields (document capture software), mobile integrations, performance tuning, the Laserfiche Software Development Kit (SDK), workflow and server configuration and troubleshooting.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. The Laserfiche Empower conference is always a valuable source of information, training and networking as we continue to get the best out of MPERA's investment in the software.